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OF THE  
**TOWN OF EPSOM**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1933

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## TOWN OFFICERS

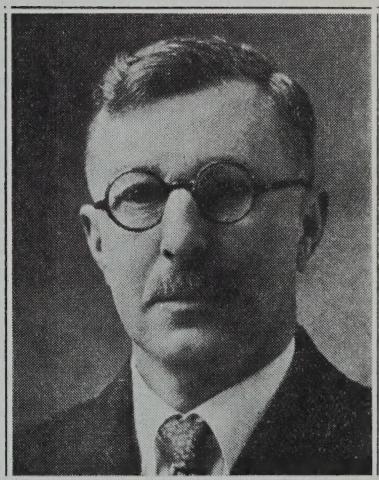
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# TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1933



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CHARLES M. STEELE  
*Senator 14th District*

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

**WALTER H. TRIPP**

### **Selectmen**

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>GEORGE H. YEATON,</b>    | Term expires 1933 |
| <b>WILLIAM E. YEATON,</b>   | Term expires 1934 |
| <b>CLARENCE H. SANBORN,</b> | Term expires 1935 |

### **Town Clerk**

**MAURICE C. PHILBRICK**

### **Treasurer**

**HARRY SILVER**

### **Representative to General Court**

**ALMON M. WORTH**

### **Collector of Taxes**

**CHARLES M. STEELE**

### **Highway Agents**

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>THOMAS R. YEATON,</b> | District No. 1 |
| <b>FRANK E. HURD,</b>    | District No. 2 |

### **Supervisors of Check List**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>WALTER B. WELLS</b>    | <b>KARL F. RAND</b> |
| <b>HAROLD S. BICKFORD</b> |                     |

**Ballot Inspectors**

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN | LOUIS A. DEMERS      |
| GEORGE H. HAYNES   | ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT |

**Constable**

|                 |
|-----------------|
| FRANK W. SAWYER |
|-----------------|

**Library Trustees**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN C. BROWN,      | Term expires 1933 |
| MARGERY C. YEATON,  | Term expires 1934 |
| FLORENCE L. YEATON, | Term expires 1935 |

**Auditors**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| LEWIS H. NUTTER | RUSSELL S. YEATON |
|-----------------|-------------------|

**Librarian**

|                   |
|-------------------|
| LAURA Y. BICKFORD |
|-------------------|

**Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| JOSEPH LAWRENCE, | Term expires 1933 |
| JOHN C. BROWN,   | Term expires 1934 |
| ELLERY C. STRAW, | Term expires 1935 |

**Fire Warden**

|                    |
|--------------------|
| HAROLD S. BICKFORD |
|--------------------|

**Deputy Fire Warden**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| ARTHUR A. WELLS    | ALBERT D. SHERBURNE |
| ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN | ERNEST G. DOWST     |
| ALMON M. WORTH     |                     |

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Park Commissioners**

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER      BENJAMIN M. TOWLE  
GROVER T. STEVENS

**Officers of School District**

**Moderator**

LEWIS H. NUTTER

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

HENRY S. ROBERTS

**School Board**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS, | Term expires 1933 |
| LEWIS H. NUTTER,    | Term expires 1934 |
| ALBERT J. YEATON,   | Term expires 1935 |

**Treasurer**

ANNIE M. FOWLER

**Auditor**

LOELLA M. BUNKER

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 for the Epsom Public Library.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used for a series of Band Concerts.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care and improvement of Webster Park.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,126.50 for State Aid Construction, the State to give \$2,252.00.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for White Pine Blister Rust Control, or pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow the Short Falls Cemetery Association to add two rows of lots and a driveway to the Short Falls Cemetery, and pass any vote relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1933.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to move the tramp house to some location farther from the highway and residences.

14. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Epsom.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Epsom.*

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**  
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

| SOURCES OF REVENUE   | Actual revenue previous year, 1932 | Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1933 | Increase | Decrease        |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>FROM STATE :</b>  |                                    |                                      |          |                 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax ..  | 37.17                              | \$37.17                              |          |                 |
| Insurance Tax .....  | 30.78                              | 30.78                                |          |                 |
| Railroad Tax .....   | 26.65                              | 26.65                                |          |                 |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 1,911.28                           | 1,911.28                             |          |                 |
| Class Five Roads .....   | 912.90                             |                                      |          | 912.90          |
| <b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES :</b>                             |                                    |                                      |          |                 |
| Candidate Fees .....   | 4.00                               |                                      |          | 4.00            |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....                        | 65.83                              | 40.00                                |          | 25.83           |
| Highways, including rental of equipment .....                        | 36.00                              | 36.00                                |          |                 |
| Gravel .....   | 4.80                               |                                      |          | 4.80            |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ....                                       | 536.43                             | 536.43                               |          |                 |
| <b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER PROPERTY TAXES :</b>                       |                                    |                                      |          |                 |
| (a) Poll Taxes .....   | 776.00                             | 776.00                               |          |                 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....                                  | 15.00                              | 15.00                                |          |                 |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES : .....</b> | <b>\$4,356.84</b>                  | <b>\$3,409.31</b>                    |          | <b>\$947.53</b> |
| <b>AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>                         | <b>\$22,170.89</b>                 | <b>\$22,117.97</b>                   |          |                 |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>  | <b>\$26,527.73</b>                 | <b>\$25,527.28</b>                   |          |                 |

**Budget Committee**

GEORGE E. HUCKINS

WALTER H. TRIPP

OLIVER C. LOMBARD

WARREN T. FOWLER

ALFRED W. BURNHAM

WILLIAM H. KNOWLES

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

SELECTMEN

**EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Year, January 31, 1933, to January 31, 1934, Compared with  
Year, January 31, 1932, to January 31, 1933.**

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES  | Actual expenditures previous year, 1932 | Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1933 | Increase          | Decrease          |
|--|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>                           |   |   |                   |                   |
| General Government:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                                  | \$816.00                                | \$722.00                                  |                   | \$94.00           |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                                  | 350.61                                  | 350.00                                    |                   | .61               |
| Election and Registration Ex.                                  | 11.00                                   | 11.00                                     |                   |                   |
| Supplies for Office and Officers                               | 253.89                                  | 250.00                                    |                   | 3.89              |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....              | 101.74                                  | 100.00                                    |                   | 1.74              |
| Protection of Persons and Property:                            |   |   |                   |                   |
| Police Department .....  | 361.99                                  | 350.00                                    |                   | 11.99             |
| Fire Department .....  | 763.34                                  | 400.00                                    |                   | 363.34            |
| Insurance and Bonding .....                                    | 438.73                                  | 500.00                                    | 61.27             |                   |
| Health:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Health Department, including Hospitals .....                   | 16.95                                   | 25.00                                     | 8.05              |                   |
| Vital Statistics .....   | 9.75                                    | 10.00                                     | .25               |                   |
| Highways and Bridges:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Town Maintenance .....   | 3,488.50                                | 4,500.00                                  | 1,011.50          |                   |
| General Expense of Highway Department .....                    | 1,457.81                                | 500.00                                    |                   | 957.81            |
| Libraries:   |   |   |                   |                   |
| Libraries .....  | 80.00                                   | 160.00                                    | 80.00             |                   |
| Public Welfare:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Town Poor .....  | 673.05                                  | 800.00                                    | 126.95            |                   |
| Old Age Assistance .....                                       | 310.50                                  | 628.00                                    | 317.50            |                   |
| Patriotic Purposes:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Memorial Day and Old Home Day .....                            | 50.00                                   | 75.00                                     | 25.00             |                   |
| Recreation:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Parks and Playgrounds including band concerts .....            | 200.00                                  | 200.00                                    |                   |                   |
| <b>INTEREST:</b>   |   |   |                   |                   |
| On Temporary Loans .....                                       | 208.33                                  | 208.33                                    |                   |                   |
| On Long Term Notes .....                                       | 730.56                                  | 672.26                                    |                   | 58.30             |
| <b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b> |   |   |                   |                   |
| Highways and Bridges:  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Town Bridge Construction ....                                  |   | 225.00                                    | 225.00            |                   |
| Town Snow Removal .....  | 200.00                                  |   |                   | 200.00            |
| <b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>   |   |   |                   |                   |
| Payment on Principal of Debt:                                  |   |   |                   |                   |
| Long Term Notes .....  | 1,489.66                                | 1,489.66                                  |                   |                   |
| <b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>               |   |   |                   |                   |
| State Taxes .....  | 2,142.00                                | 2,100.00                                  |                   | 42.00             |
| County Taxes .....   | 1,729.90                                | 2,000.00                                  | 270.10            |                   |
| Payments to School District                                    | 8,517.04                                | 9,251.03                                  | 733.99            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>                                | <b>\$24,401.35</b>                      | <b>\$25,527.28</b>                        | <b>\$2,859.61</b> | <b>\$1,733.68</b> |

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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**Inventory for 1932**

|   |        |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Land and Buildings  |        | \$646,417.00     |
| Electric Plants   |        | 16,800.00        |
| Horses  | 136    | 9,240.00         |
| Mules   | 1      | 25.00            |
| Oxen  | 21     | 1,505.00         |
| Cows  | 352    | 15,340.00        |
| Neat  | 67     | 1,940.00         |
| Sheep   | 65     | 325.00           |
| Hogs  | 3      | 30.00            |
| Fowl  | 15,818 | 15,518.00        |
| Goats   | 5      | 25.00            |
| Portable Mills  | 9      | 1,700.00         |
| Wood and Lumber   |        | 12,350.00        |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks  | 24     | 3,900.00         |
| Stock in Trade  |        | 22,429.00        |
| Mills and Machinery   |        | 12,000.00        |
| National Bank Stock   |        | 15.00            |
| Soldiers Exemption  |        | 8,000.00         |
| <br>Total valuation   |        | <br>\$759,544.00 |
| Valuation on which tax is assessed exclusive<br>of Soldiers Exemption |        | \$751,544.00     |
| Tax rate \$2.95 on \$100.00.  |        |                  |

**Assets**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Balance in treasury | \$5,213.02 |
| Uncollected taxes   | 1,307.95   |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Merrimack County, aid of county poor        | 182.08         |
| State Treasurer, bounties paid              | 4.60           |
| Frank E. Hurd, highway money unexpended     | 4.41           |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, highway money unexpended  | 26.66          |
| G. H. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended | 29.64          |
| Suncook Valley Railroad, fire bills         | 634.98         |
| 177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock    | 885.00         |
| Land bought for taxes                       | 888.71         |
| Sale of old snow plow                       | 15.00          |
| <br>Total assets                            | <br>\$9,192.05 |

### Liabilities

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Due School District, bal. 1932 appropriation | \$4,533.24      |
| Due The Suncook Bank, bal. bridge note       | 1,705.16        |
| Due The Suncook Bank, snow plow note         | 900.00          |
| Dog licenses on hand, Jan. 31, 1933          | 201.95          |
| New Hampshire highway loan                   | 13,082.28       |
| <br>Total liabilities                        | <br>\$20,422.63 |
| Total assets                                 | 9,192.05        |
| <br>Net debt of town                         | <br>\$11,230.58 |
| <br>Decrease of debt                         | <br>\$3,908.18  |

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|--|-----------------|
| Town Hall, land and building               | \$2,500.00      |
| Furniture and equipment                    | 400.00          |
| Library, land and building                 | 1,500.00        |
| Furniture and equipment                    | 3,000.00        |
| Police Department, land and building       | 50.00           |
| Equipment                                  | 50.00           |
| Highway Department, tractor house and land | 250.00          |
| Tractor and snow plow                      | 2,000.00        |
| Tool house                                 | 750.00          |
| Tools and machinery                        | 1,500.00        |
| Stone watering troughs                     | 150.00          |
| Webster Park                               | 1,000.00        |
| Schools, land and buildings                | 4,000.00        |
| Equipment                                  | 4,000.00        |
| <br>Total valuation                        | <br>\$21,150.00 |

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1932**

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| Salaries of town officers                | \$870.00    |
| Expenses of town officers                | 300.00      |
| Election and registration expenses       | 11.00       |
| Town Hall expenses and supplies          | 100.00      |
| Police department                        | 200.00      |
| Fire department                          | 300.00      |
| Health department                        | 10.00       |
| Vital Statistics                         | 10.00       |
| State Aid Maintenance                    | 1,000.00    |
| Trunk Line Maintenance                   | 1,275.00    |
| Town roads                               | 3,100.00    |
| Insurance and bonding                    | 700.00      |
| General expense of highway department    | 1,000.00    |
| Libraries                                | 80.00       |
| Supplies and printing                    | 250.00      |
| Town poor                                | 800.00      |
| Memorial Day                             | 50.00       |
| Webster Park and band concerts           | 200.00      |
| Interest                                 | 985.00      |
| Payments on principal of debt            | 2,653.24    |
| State tax                                | 2,142.00    |
| County tax                               | 1,729.90    |
| Schools                                  | 8,733.24    |
| <br>Total Town and School Appropriations | \$26,499.38 |
| Estimated Revenue and Credits            | 4,427.00    |
| <br>\$22,072.38                          |             |

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| Overlay  | 889.17      |
|  | \$22,961.55 |
| Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes                             | 791.00      |
| Amount raised by Property Taxes on which<br>town tax rate is figured | \$22,170.55 |
| Resident property tax  | \$17,015.86 |
| Non-resident tax   | 5,155.03    |
| National Bank stock taxes  | 15.00       |
| Poll taxes   | 776.00      |
| Total amount of taxes committed to<br>Collector                      | \$22,961.89 |

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****For the Year Ending January 31, 1933**

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**Receipts**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Auto registration permits, balance 1932 | \$132.64 |
| Auto registration, 1933                 | 403.79   |
| Balance dog licenses, 1931-1932         | 23.60    |
| Dog licenses, 1932-1933                 | 218.47   |
| Candidate fees                          | 4.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$782.50 |

Paid Harry Silver, Treasurer:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Auto registration permits, balance 1932 | \$132.64 |
| Auto registration permits, 1933         | 403.79   |
| Balance dog licenses, 1931-1932         | 23.60    |
| Dog licenses, 1932-1933                 | 218.47   |
| Candidate fees                          | 4.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$782.50 |

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
*Town Clerk.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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| Balance in treasury, January 31, 1932 | \$2,527.36 |
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**Receipts**

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|--|----------|
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits             | 132.64   |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits             | 403.79   |
| M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1931-1932          |          |
| dog licenses                                   | 23.60    |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog licenses        | 218.47   |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932 candidate fees           | 4.00     |
| The Suncook Bank, temporary loan               | 5,000.00 |
| The Suncook Bank, loan for final payment on    |          |
| LaPlant-Choate snow plow                       | 900.00   |
| State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance        | 350.47   |
| State Treasurer, class 5 roads maintenance     | 912.90   |
| State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance         | 8.50     |
| State Treasurer, unemployment relief con-      |          |
| struction                                      | 3,097.11 |
| State Treasurer, insurance tax                 | 30.78    |
| State Treasurer, railroad tax                  | 26.65    |
| State Treasurer, savings bank tax              | 1,911.28 |
| State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends | 37.17    |
| State Treasurer, bounty on 30 hedgehogs        | 6.00     |
| County Treasurer, aid of poor                  | 357.20   |
| Leon A. Sanborn, Town of Chichester—gravel     | 4.80     |
| E. L. Heath, use of cement mixer               | 1.00     |
| Geo. H. Yeaton, unemployment relief con-       |          |
| struction—use of tractor                       | 35.00    |
| Mrs. Grace Longa, sale of snow fence           | 11.00    |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes              | 2,576.92 |

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| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 tax abatements                 | 40.71       |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, interest collected on<br>1931 taxes | 65.83       |
| C. M. Steele, collector, 1932 taxes                        | 21,552.99   |
| C. M. Steele, collector, interest discount abate-<br>ments | 85.95       |
| C. M. Steele, collector, National Bank stock tax           | 15.00       |
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| Total  | \$40,337.12 |
| Paid orders No. 638 to 945 inclusive                       | 35,124.10   |
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| Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1933                          | \$5,213.02  |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SILVER,  
*Treasurer.*

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

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|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in treasury, February 1, 1932 | \$2,527.36 |
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**Receipts**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes               | \$141.68 |
| L. A. Sanborn, Town of Chichester, gravel          | 4.80     |
| County Treasurer, aid of poor                      | 41.81    |
| State Treasurer, bounty on 30 hedgehogs            | 6.00     |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 100.00   |
| The Suncook Bank, temporary loan                   | 5,000.00 |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1931 taxes                | 400.00   |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 250.00   |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 113.13   |
| The Suncook Bank, note for payment on<br>snow plow | 900.00   |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 167.07   |
| R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes                 | .33      |
| R. L. Cass, abatements on 1931 taxes               | 38.52    |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 487.18   |
| R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes                 | 14.84    |
| County Treasurer, aid of poor                      | 92.46    |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 34.51    |
| R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes                 | 6.72     |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes                  | 247.88   |
| R. L. Cass, abatements on 1931 taxes               | 2.19     |
| R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes                 | 12.15    |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes                | 500.00   |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes                | 2,914.00 |
| State Treasurer, maintenance, class 5 highways     | 912.90   |
| R. L. Cass., Collector, 1931 taxes                 | 301.26   |

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| R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes         | 5.66     |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 790.00   |
| State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance     | 8.50     |
| State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance    | 350.47   |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog taxes       | 3.60     |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes       | 55.80    |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits         | 119.16   |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 500.00   |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes          | 697.90   |
| R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes         | 26.13    |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 700.00   |
| E. L. Heath, use of cement mixer           | 1.00     |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 500.12   |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 377.00   |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 80.12    |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 226.09   |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 346.46   |
| George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor | 5.00     |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 1,200.00 |
| George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor | 20.00    |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 226.34   |
| George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor | 5.00     |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 600.00   |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 340.11   |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 453.76   |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 1,930.03 |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932 candidates fees      | 4.00     |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog taxes       | 18.20    |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes       | 133.00   |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 1,643.17 |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction        | 445.26   |
| C. M. Steele, Nat. Bank stock tax          | 14.00    |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes        | 2,854.62 |

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| George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor     | 5.00        |
| State Treasurer, insurance tax                 | 30.78       |
| State Treasurer, railroad tax                  | 26.65       |
| State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax              | 1,911.28    |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes            | 1,632.29    |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction            | 307.81      |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction            | 462.17      |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes            | 1,245.18    |
| M. C. Philbrick, balance on 1932 auto permits  | 13.48       |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits             | 373.06      |
| State Treasurer, U. R. Construction            | 208.99      |
| State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends | 37.17       |
| County Treasurer, aid of poor                  | 222.93      |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes            | 1,170.46    |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes            | 1,750.89    |
| C. M. Steele, abatements on interest discounts | 85.95       |
| R. L. Cass., Collector, 1931 taxes             | 36.31       |
| Grace Longa, sale of snow fence                | 11.00       |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog taxes           | 1.80        |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes           | 29.67       |
| M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits             | 30.73       |
| C. M. Steele, National Bank stock tax          | 1.00        |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes            | 845.23      |
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| Total  | \$40,337.12 |

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

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**General Government:**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Town officers salaries    | \$816.00   |
| Town officers expenses    | 350.61     |
| Town Hall expenses        | 101.74     |
| Election and registration | 11.00      |
|                           | —————      |
|                           | \$1,274.35 |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Police department     | \$361.99   |
| Fire department       | 763.34     |
| Insurance and bonding | 438.73     |
|                       | —————      |
|                       | \$1,564.06 |

**Health and Sanitation:**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Health department | \$16.95 |
| Vital statistics  | 9.75    |
|                   | —————   |
|                   | 26.70   |

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State Aid maintenance         | \$8.50     |
| Trunk Line maintenance        | 125.15     |
| Town Roads                    | 3,488.50   |
| General expense highway dept. | 1,457.81   |
| U. R. C.                      | 3,097.33   |
|                               | —————      |
|                               | \$8,177.29 |

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|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Education :                      |          |            |
| Libraries                        | \$80.00  |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$80.00    |
| Charities :                      |          |            |
| Town poor                        | \$673.05 |            |
| County poor                      | 501.49   |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$1,174.54 |
| Patriotic Purposes :             |          |            |
| Memorial Day                     | \$50.00  |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$50.00    |
| Recreation :                     |          |            |
| Park and band concerts           | \$200.00 |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$200.00   |
| Abatements Refunded :            |          |            |
| Abatements                       | \$129.21 |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$129.21   |
| Supplies and Printing :          |          |            |
| Office supplies and town reports | \$253.89 |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$253.89   |
| Interest :                       |          |            |
| Interest                         | \$938.89 |            |
|                                  |          | _____      |
|                                  |          | \$938.89   |

## Snow Removal:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Snow removal | \$299.94 |
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|  | \$299.94 |
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## Bounties:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 23 Hedgehogs | \$4.60 |
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|  | \$4.60 |
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## Indebtedness:

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Payment of temporary loans | \$5,000.00 |
|----------------------------|------------|

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Payment on highway note | 1,489.66 |
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| Payment on snowplow note | 1,000.00 |
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|  | \$7,489.66 |
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## Dog Expense:

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Damage to sheep | \$32.50 |
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|  | \$32.50 |
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## Old Age Pension:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Old age pension | \$310.50 |
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|  | \$310.50 |
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## Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Schools | \$8,517.04 |
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|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| State tax | 2,142.00 |
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|------------|----------|
| County tax | 1,729.90 |
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|  | \$12,388.94 |
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## Land Bought for Taxes:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Amount, | \$724.03 |
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|--|----------|
|  | \$724.03 |
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|----------------|-------------|
| Total payments | \$35,124.10 |
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| George H. Yeaton, Selectman                   | \$125.00 |
| William E. Yeaton, Selectman                  | 100.00   |
| Clarence H. Sanborn, Selectman                | 100.00   |
| Harry Silver, Treasurer                       | 75.00    |
| M. C. Philbrick, Clerk                        | 50.00    |
| Walter B. Wells, Supervisor                   | 30.00    |
| Karl F. Rand, Supervisor                      | 30.00    |
| Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor                | 30.00    |
| S. R. Yeaton, Auditor                         | 10.00    |
| L. H. Nutter, Auditor                         | 10.00    |
| G. H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk                    | 9.00     |
| Louis Demers, Ballot Clerk                    | 9.00     |
| A. H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk                  | 9.00     |
| Elbridge Bartlett, Ballot Clerk               | 3.00     |
| Walter Philbrick, Ballot Clerk                | 6.00     |
| Frank W. Sawyer, Constable                    | 5.00     |
| W. H. Tripp, Moderator                        | 15.00    |
| R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 balance           | 50.00    |
| Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1932<br>to date | 150.00   |
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| Total   | \$816.00 |

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| George H. Yeaton    | \$97.55 |
| William E. Yeaton   | 56.05   |
| Clarence H. Sanborn | 19.85   |
| Warren Fowler       | 30.35   |
| Harry Silver        | 7.77    |

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|--|----------|
| Hazel P. Steele, copying blotter                         | 10.00    |
| M. C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits,<br>etc.           | 63.34    |
| C. M. Steele   | 11.00    |
| A. W. Rowell, assessors dues                             | 2.00     |
| Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, retaining<br>fee and service | 50.00    |
| Valley Times, printing                                   | 2.70     |
|  |          |
| Total  | \$350.61 |

## Detail 3 — Town Hall Expense

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Concord Electric Co., lights | \$18.40  |
| W. E. Yeaton                 | 1.60     |
| A. A. Wells                  | ✓ 1.50   |
| J. E. Gage                   | 3.45     |
| O. C. Lombard                | 2.14     |
| Silver & Young               | .70      |
| C. H. Sanborn                | 21.25    |
| Clayton Mason                | 21.00    |
| George S. Yeaton             | 12.00    |
| Bickford & Huckins           | 10.45    |
| W. H. Knowles                | 9.25     |
|                              |          |
| Total                        | \$101.74 |

## Detail 4 — Election and Registration

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Valley Times, printing ballots | \$11.00 |
| Total                          | \$11.00 |

## Detail 5 — Police Department

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| George H. Yeaton                              | \$16.50  |
| Albert J. Yeaton, taking tramp to<br>Boseawen | 3.65     |
| William E. Yeaton                             | 3.33     |
| Boston Badge Co., badge                       | 1.78     |
| J. E. Gage, keys                              | .70      |
| George Decrow, care of tramps                 | 4.00     |
| Clarence H. Sanborn                           | 7.50     |
| James M. Steele, wood for tramp house         | 12.00    |
| Frank W. Sawyer                               | 44.55    |
| Bickford & Huckins, constable badge           | 1.33     |
| C. S. Bickford, wood for tramp house          | 3.75     |
| Albert J. Yeaton, care of 586 tramps          | 234.50   |
| Albert J. Yeaton, wood for tramp house        | 28.50    |
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| Total   | \$361.99 |

## Detail 6 — Fire Department

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| H. S. Bickford                            | \$35.40  |
| W. E. Yeaton, help at Olmstead fire       | 24.50    |
| H. S. Bickford, railroad fire             | 441.84   |
| Pembroke Water Works, hydrant<br>service  | 200.00   |
| Leon Sanborn, railroad fire               | 10.60    |
| N. H. Forestry Dept., fire pumps          | 9.00     |
| Town of Pittsfield, fire at S. L. Clark's | 42.00    |
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| Total                                     | \$763.34 |

## Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Harry Silver, insurance                    | \$88.30  |
| W. H. Tripp, liability insurance and bonds | 350.43   |
|  |          |
| Total                                      | \$438.73 |

## Detail 8 — Health Department

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| O. C. Lombard                     | \$3.34  |
| Walter B. Wells, expense incurred | 13.61   |
|                                   |         |
| Total                             | \$16.95 |

## Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| M. C. Philbrick, vital statistics               | \$8.00 |
| F. B. Argue, M. D., returning births and deaths | 1.75   |
|   |        |
| Total   | \$9.75 |

## Detail 10 — State Aid Maintenance

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| State Aid maintenance | \$8.50 |
|                       |        |
| Total                 | \$8.50 |

## Detail 11 — Trunk Line Maintenance

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Trunk Line Maintenance | \$125.15 |
|                        |          |
| Total                  | \$125.15 |

## Detail 12 — Town Roads

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas R. Yeaton, Agent district |            |
| No. 1                            | \$1,650.00 |
| Frank E. Hurd, Agent district    |            |
| No. 2                            | 1,808.50   |
| C. H. Sanborn                    | 25.00      |
| Henry Philbrick                  | 5.00       |
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| Total                            | \$3,488.50 |

## Detail 13 — General Expense of Highway Department

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| P. I. Perkins Co., bal. due on snow |            |
| plow                                | \$900.00   |
| P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts    | 196.49     |
| Charles A. Hoagland                 | 3.00       |
| Demers & Steele                     | 171.37     |
| C. R. Shaw, express                 | 2.16       |
| Dyar Sale & Machinery Co., railroad |            |
| signs                               | 10.00      |
| C. H. Sanborn, freight              | .62        |
| Ithum Steel Co., drill steel        | 34.12      |
| Concord Welding Co., repairs on     |            |
| grousers                            | 39.00      |
| Clark-Wileox Co., torches           | 9.83       |
| Niles Co., buschcutters             | 11.06      |
| Bickford & Huckins, lumber          | 31.60      |
| W. H. Knowles, shovels and supplies | 27.60      |
| Silver & Young, supplies            | 8.58       |
| George H. Yeaton, express           | 2.13       |
| John Boyce, repairs                 | 10.25      |
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| Total                               | \$1,457.81 |

## Detail 14 — Libraries

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Florence L. Yeaton | \$80.00 |
| Total              | \$80.00 |

## Detail 15 — Old Age Pension

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| David B. Edgerly | \$120.00 |
| Edward M. Sawyer | 186.00   |
| Eben P. Winkley  | 4.50     |
| Total            | \$310.50 |

## Detail 16 — Town Poor

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| E. R. Mack, board A. L. Brown                   | \$288.00 |
| G. H. Yeaton, expense for Ellen Hill            | 8.00     |
| W. E. Yeaton, expense for Ellen Hill            | 7.00     |
| M. F. Batchelder, aid                           | 144.00   |
| F. B. Argue, M. D., aid A. L. Brown             | 4.00     |
| Warren Fowler, expense for Ellen Hill           | 9.00     |
| Carrie Gage, care Ellen Hill                    | 7.00     |
| O. C. Lombard, aid A. L. Brown                  | 26.97    |
| Simonne Hill, care Ellen Hill                   | 21.00    |
| Belle H. Dustin, care of Ellen Hill             | 21.00    |
| Minta Batchelder, care of Ellen Hill            | 26.00    |
| George H. Yeaton, expense on town<br>poor cases | 5.00     |
| Arthur Roby, paid for care of Ellen<br>Hill     | 63.00    |
| Flora Yeaton, care of Ellen Hill                | 12.00    |
| B. L. Freeman, M. D., aid of A. L. Brown        | 10.00    |

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| W. H. Knowles, aid of Harry Sherburne            | 6.48     |
| Thomas Yeaton, hauling wood for Harry Sherburne  | 1.50     |
| C. H. Sanborn, wood for Harry Sherburne          | 3.00     |
| Charles S. Bickford, wood for Annetta Smith      | 4.25     |
| John P. Yeaton, hauling wood for Harry Sherburne | 4.00     |
| W. H. Corliss, medicine for Mrs. Ames            | 1.85     |
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| Total  | \$673.05 |

#### Detail 17 — County Poor

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Warren T. Fowler, aid of Sadie Foss                                   | \$2.50 |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies for Sadie Foss                                | 183.33 |
| Albert J. Yeaton, assisting with tramps                               | 2.40   |
| L. O. S. Wallace, M. D., medical aid for tramps                       | 8.00   |
| George H. Yeaton, taking tramps to County Farm                        | 8.50   |
| Silver & Young, supplies for Joseph Murray                            | 48.00  |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, hauling wood for Sadie Foss                         | 6.00   |
| John B. Yeaton, fitting wood for Sadie Foss                           | 7.50   |
| Hollis Hall, supplies for C. H. Baker                                 | 38.00  |
| George H. Yeaton, time with County Commissioners on County poor cases | 3.00   |
| Silver & Young, supplies for B. E. Tobine                             | 46.70  |

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|---|----------|
| W. H. Knowles, supplies for C. H. Baker | 11.10    |
| Lewis H. Nutter, wood delivered to      |          |
| Sadie Foss                              | 20.00    |
| Arthur C. Locke, fitting wood for Sadie |          |
| Foss                                    | 7.50     |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies for Joseph      |          |
| Murray                                  | 50.47    |
| George H. Yeaton, time and Mileage      |          |
| on County poor cases                    | 7.00     |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies for B. E.       |          |
| Tobine                                  | 49.34    |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies for tramps      | .15      |
| G. H. Yeaton, expense with tramps       | 2.00     |
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| Total                                   | \$501.49 |

#### Detail 18 — Patriotic Purposes

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| C. M. Steele, Memorial Day appro- |         |
| priation                          | \$50.00 |
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| Total                             | \$50.00 |

#### Detail 19 — Recreation

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Blanchard H. Fowler, Webster Park   |          |
| appropriation                       | \$100.00 |
| George H. Yeaton, appropriation for |          |
| band concerts                       | 100.00   |
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| Total                               | \$200.00 |

## Detail 20 — Abatements Refunded

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| George W. Kelley, overtax on lumber,<br>1931                           | \$38.52  |
| Ernest Yates, 1931 tax   | 2.19     |
| Millard J. Yeaton, refund on car tax                                   | 2.55     |
| C. M. Steele, Collector, discount on<br>taxes paid before July 1, 1932 | 85.95    |
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| Total  | \$129.21 |

## Detail 21 — Bounties

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Hedgehog bounties paid by Selectmen | \$4.60 |
| Total                               | \$4.60 |

## Detail 22 — Supplies for Office and Officers

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| W. T. Fowler, paid for supplies                  | \$1.00   |
| Bridge & Byron, printing town reports            | 150.00   |
| C. H. Sanborn, paid for supplies                 | 12.50    |
| B. D. Young, envelopes                           | 16.68    |
| W. E. Appt, envelopes                            | 5.25     |
| N. H. Supply Co., dog tags                       | 3.12     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies                   | 30.44    |
| The Valley Times, printing and supplies          | 14.90    |
| M. C. Philbrick, paid for auto reference<br>book | 2.00     |
| The Franklin Press, printing check<br>lists      | 18.00    |
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| Total  | \$253.89 |

## Detail 23 — Interest

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| The Suncook Bank, interest on snow plow note | \$35.56  |
| The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note    | 85.26    |
| The Suncook Bank, interest on temporary loan | 208.33   |
| State of N. H. highway loan                  | 609.74   |
| <hr/>  |          |
| Total  | \$938.89 |

## Detail 24 — Snow Removal

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Aaron Osborne           | \$60.16  |
| Kidder C. Fiske         | 17.11    |
| George H. Yeaton        | 150.00   |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, agent | 25.00    |
| Frank E. Hurd, agent    | 25.00    |
| Charles E. Elliott      | 17.00    |
| Edward B. Elliott       | 5.67     |
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| Total                   | \$299.94 |

## Detail 25 — Indebtedness

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| State of New Hampshire on highway loan | \$1,489.66 |
| Total                                  | \$1,489.66 |

## Detail 26 — Unemployment Relief Construction

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| George H. Yeaton | \$3,097.33 |
| Total            | \$3,097.33 |

## Detail 27 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| School District, balance of 1931 appro- |                 |
| priation                                | \$4,233.24      |
| School District, part of 1932 appro-    |                 |
| priation                                | 4,200.00        |
| School District, balance of 1931 dog    |                 |
| licenses                                | 83.80           |
| State tax                               | 2,142.00        |
| County tax                              | 1,729.90        |
| <br>Total                               | <br>\$12,638.38 |

## Detail 28 — Dog Damage

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Alfred G. Bickford, sheep killed by  |             |
| dogs                                 | \$12.50     |
| John P. Yeaton, sheep killed by dogs | 20.00       |
| <br>Total                            | <br>\$32.50 |

## Detail 29 — Temporary Loans

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| The Suncook Bank | \$5,000.00     |
| <br>Total        | <br>\$5,000.00 |

## Detail 30 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Mayland P. Ames         | \$19.11      |
| Estate of Levi Bickford | 6.38         |
| Ernest D. Menard        | 26.12        |
| Barmer Narrow Fabric    | 544.05       |
| James B. Osborne        | 18.10        |
| Walter B. Wells         | 104.23       |
| Eugene R. Dennett       | 6.04         |
| <br>Total               | <br>\$724.03 |

**REPORT OF THOMAS R. YEATON****District No. 1**

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|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Myron B. Kimball, labor            | \$5.00 |
| Watson Ambrose, labor              | 56.25  |
| Simon Brown, labor                 | 2.50   |
| Edwin Bunker, labor                | 3.75   |
| A. L. Bartlett, labor              | 16.25  |
| Macbeth Bartlett, labor            | 16.25  |
| Carroll Clark, labor               | .55    |
| Ernest Clark, labor                | 7.50   |
| David Edgerly, labor               | 13.75  |
| Herbert Etheredge, team            | 19.33  |
| Herbert Etheredge, labor           | .55    |
| Herbert Etheredge, blacksmith work | .60    |
| Ambrose Etheredge, team            | 39.00  |
| Albert Barton, team                | 18.00  |
| Allan Barton, labor                | 7.50   |
| Roscoe Kelley, labor               | 60.00  |
| E. M. Kelly, labor                 | 10.00  |
| T. B. Langley, labor               | 17.50  |
| Maxwell Reid, labor                | 12.00  |
| Myron B. Kimball, team             | 10.35  |
| Myron W. Kimball, labor            | 8.75   |
| Fred Kimball, labor                | 5.00   |
| C. E. Morrill, labor and horse     | 14.78  |
| Hollis Hall, labor                 | 5.14   |
| Arthur Roby, labor                 | 5.14   |
| Lewis Nutter, labor                | 5.00   |
| Lewis Nutter, sand                 | 6.30   |
| Lewis Nutter, 2 posts              | .50    |

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| John Sullivan, labor                 | 2.50   |
| Lewis Hill, labor                    | 12.50  |
| Harry Sherburne, labor               | 43.75  |
| Ernest Sullivan, labor               | 53.75  |
| G. P. Kelly, labor                   | 125.00 |
| Charles Wheeler, labor               | 12.50  |
| Fred Palmer, labor                   | 13.75  |
| Edward Hall, labor                   | 46.91  |
| B. E. Tobine, labor                  | 11.75  |
| Donald Wheeler, labor                | 15.00  |
| Arthur Locke, labor                  | 17.60  |
| John P. Yeaton, truck                | 63.00  |
| John P. Yeaton, labor                | 3.75   |
| A. J. Yeaton, truck                  | 76.00  |
| A. J. Yeaton, labor                  | 3.75   |
| A. J. Yeaton, 2 m. ft. bridge plank  | 60.00  |
| Thomas Yeaton, team                  | 117.25 |
| Thomas Yeaton, labor                 | 166.50 |
| J. B. Yeaton, labor                  | 16.25  |
| G. H. Yeaton, labor                  | 3.00   |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, team              | 133.00 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, labor             | 17.00  |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, truck             | 2.00   |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, gravel            | 2.70   |
| Arthur Marston, labor                | 16.25  |
| Henry Philbrick, team                | 18.00  |
| Frances Peaslee, gravel              | 4.90   |
| Frank Wheeler, team                  | 6.00   |
| George Wheeler, truck                | 2.50   |
| George Wheeler, labor                | 7.50   |
| Warren Hamilton, labor               | 2.50   |
| J. E. Philbrick, labor               | 11.00  |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., culverts | 30.40  |

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|--|------------|
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., road machine blade | 7.50       |
| W. H. Knowles, tools                           | 10.10      |
| Bickford & Huckins                             | 23.24      |
| Albert F. Yeaton, truck                        | 9.00       |
| John P. Yeaton, gravel                         | 5.50       |
| John P. Yeaton, team                           | 87.00      |
| John P. Yeaton, 1 day truck                    | 9.00       |
| John P. Yeaton, labor 1 day                    | 2.50       |
| George H. Yeaton, snow removal                 | 9.00       |
| Total expenditures                             | \$1,648.34 |
|  |            |
| Received from town                             | \$1,675.00 |
| Expended                                       | 1,648.34   |
|  |            |
| Balance on hand                                | \$26.66    |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. YEATON,  
*Agent, District No. 1.*

**REPORT OF F. E. HURD, ROAD AGENT****District No. 2**


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|   |         |
|---|---------|
| J. T. Libbey, 36 days 5 hours, labor      | \$91.42 |
| O. Bergerman, 12 loads gravel             | 1.20    |
| O. Bergerman, 4 days with team            | 24.00   |
| Joseph Brown, 3 hours labor               | .83     |
| W. T. Fowler, 15 loads sand               | 1.50    |
| W. T. Fowler, stringers for Drolet bridge | 8.00    |
| W. T. Fowler, 6 days 6½ hours, truck      | 60.50   |
| C. N. Huckins, 4 days 4½ hours, truck     | 40.50   |
| Fred Butler, 63 days, labor               | 157.64  |
| Richard Worth, 4 days 4½ hours, labor     | 11.25   |
| G. T. Foster, 4 days, labor               | 10.00   |
| Bert Ordway, 307 loads gravel             | 30.70   |
| George Stearns, 3 days labor              | 7.50    |
| Maurice Yeaton, 2 days, team              | 12.00   |
| A. A. Wells, 5 days, labor                | 12.50   |
| A. A. Wells, 3 days, team                 | 18.00   |
| George S. Yeaton, 4 days, labor           | 10.00   |
| George S. Yeaton, 3 days, team            | 18.00   |
| Norman Munroe, 3 days, 3 hours, team      | 20.00   |
| Karl F. Rand, 11 days 2 hours, truck      | 101.00  |
| Elwood Wells, 1 day, labor                | 2.50    |
| Everett Foss, 4 days, labor               | 10.00   |
| O. C. Lombard, supplies                   | 16.55   |
| A. D. Munroe, 10 days 4 hours, labor      | 26.11   |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co.                  | 45.69   |
| S. B. Haynes, 4½ hours, labor             | 1.25    |
| F. E. Hurd, 150 days 8 hours, labor       | 452.64  |
| F. E. Hurd, 38 days 2½ hours, team        | 133.97  |

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|--|--------|
| State of New Hampshire, tar              | 90.16  |
| Arthur Stearns, labor                    | 2.00   |
| John Boyce, blacksmithing                | 7.10   |
| W. J. MacKenzie, 24½ days, labor         | 60.14  |
| George G. Ring, 36 days 6½ hours, labor  | 91.81  |
| W. E. Mack, 14 days, labor               | 35.00  |
| H. L. Mason, 11½ days, labor             | 28.75  |
| John Swensen Granite Co., dynamite       | 11.50  |
| Bailey Lumber Co., 1000 ft. bridge plank | 35.00  |
| Teddie Yeaton, lighting lantern          | .25    |
| C. G. Daniels, labor                     | 2.25   |
| C. S. Bickford, 9 days 5½ hours, truck   | 86.50  |
| N. M. Cofran, 6 hours, labor             | 1.67   |
| A. A. Cass, 100 loads gravel             | 10.00  |
| Roland Drolet, lighting lanterns         | 1.25   |
| H. Drolet, Jr., 30 loads gravel          | 3.00   |
| Bickford & Huckins, railing              | 4.32   |
| A. C. Ash, 10 loads gravel               | 1.00   |
| George H. Yeaton, tractor plow, 1933     | 9.00   |
| Karl F. Rand, truck, 1 day               | 9.00   |
| C. S. Bickford, truck, 1 day             | 9.00   |
| Wilfred Mack, labor, 1 day               | 2.50   |
| J. T. Libbey, labor, 1 day               | 2.50   |
| George G. Ring, labor, 1 day             | 2.50   |
| Fred Butler, labor, 1 day                | 2.50   |
| F. E. Hurd, labor, 1 day                 | 3.00   |
| Bert Ordway, 25 loads gravel             | 2.50   |
| George H. Yeaton, tractor plow           | 151.04 |
| George G. Ring, shoveling snow           | 4.00   |
| A. H. Stevens, snow work                 | 3.50   |
| Russell Tripp, snow work                 | 1.00   |
| Fred Ames, snow work                     | 1.00   |
| N. M. Cofran, snow work                  | 1.00   |

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Richard Worth, snow work | 3.75             |
| Frank E. Hurd, snow work | 23.13            |
| Total expenditures       | <hr/> \$2,027.87 |

**Receipts**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932                             | \$193.28         |
| Received of George H. Yeaton for dynamite<br>and exploders | 5.50             |
| Received from Town of Epsom                                | 1,833.50         |
|  | <hr/> \$2,032.28 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1933                             | 4.41             |
|  | <hr/> \$2,027.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HURD,  
*Agent, District No. 2.*

## SNOW REMOVAL ON TOWN ROADS

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### Receipts

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balancee on hand, January 31, 1932 | \$19.62  |
| Received from Frank E. Hurd        | 160.04   |
| Received from Thomas R. Yeaton     | 9.00     |
| Received from Town of Epsom        | 150.00   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$338.66 |

### Expenditures

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Warren T. Fowler, with snow plow                         | \$9.25 |
| Walter Aptt, with snow plow                              | 3.20   |
| George P. Kelley, work on snow fence and<br>sanding road | 2.55   |
| Albert J. Yeaton, trucking snow fence                    | 10.50  |
| Charles Wheeler, shoveling snow                          | 2.40   |
| Edward Elliott, with snow plow                           | 2.60   |
| Roseoe Duplice, shoveling snow                           | 4.50   |
| Arthur Roby, shoveling snow                              | 2.20   |
| Robert H. Cass, shoveling snow                           | 1.60   |
| Maxwell Reid, shoveling snow                             | 2.00   |
| C. H. Sanborn, shoveling snow                            | 3.20   |
| Ernest F. Clark, shoveling snow                          | 2.00   |
| Hollis Hall, shoveling snow                              | 2.20   |
| T. B. Langley, shoveling snow                            | 2.80   |
| Allan Barton, team                                       | 2.00   |

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|---|-------|
| Adin Munroe, use of car   | 1.00  |
| Noah M. Cofran, shoveling snow  | 1.60  |
| George H. Yeaton, expense of taking grouzers<br>to and from Concord Welding Company,<br>(2 trips) | 6.00  |
| Allan Barton, labor   | 6.00  |
| Ernest Sullivan, work on snow fence   | 1.25  |
| Arthur C. Locke, shoveling snow   | 1.00  |
| James T. Libbey, shoveling snow   | 3.20  |
| James T. Libbey, cash paid for shoveling snow   | 3.20  |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, team, sanding, and breaking<br>road   | 2.40  |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, shoveling snow and repair-<br>ing drags   | 5.84  |
| George H. Yeaton, team breaking road and<br>hauling lumber  | 5.86  |
| George S. Yeaton, with snow plow  | 3.60  |
| Carroll Clark, shoveling snow   | 3.20  |
| Macbeth Bartlett, shoveling snow  | 2.80  |
| Eldon Howard, shoveling snow  | 2.40  |
| John B. Yeaton, care of fire at tractor house   | 8.75  |
| Harry E. Sherburne, shoveling snow  | 12.00 |
| William E. Yeaton, mileage and shoveling snow   | 7.10  |
| Everett Haynes, with plow   | 7.00  |
| Fred Butler, with snow plow   | 21.60 |
| John B. Yeaton, shoveling snow  | 9.20  |
| George H. Haynes, with snow plow  | 21.25 |
| George H. Yeaton, shoveling snow and repair-<br>ing scrapers                                      | 13.40 |
| Walter B. Wells, with snow plow   | 24.00 |
| A. A. Wells, with snow plow   | 25.60 |
| George H. Yeaton, use of car, keeping time,<br>paying help  | 14.70 |

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| O. C. Lombard, gas and oil        | 42.07    |
| Total expenditures                | \$309.02 |
| Balance on hand, January 31, 1933 | 29.64    |
|                                   | \$338.66 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT****Assets**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Balance in treasury                         | \$5,213.02     |
| Uncollected taxes                           | 1,307.95       |
| Merrimack County, aid of county poor        | 182.08         |
| State Treasurer, bounties paid              | 4.60           |
| Frank E. Hurd, highway money unexpended     | 4.41           |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, highway money unexpended  | 26.66          |
| G. H. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended | 29.64          |
| Suncook Valley Railroad, fire bills         | 634.98         |
| 177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock    | 885.00         |
| Land bought for taxes                       | 888.71         |
| Sale of old snow plow                       | 15.00          |
| <br>Total assets                            | <br>\$9,192.05 |

**Liabilities**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Due School District, bal. 1932 appropriation | \$4,533.24      |
| Due The Suncook Bank, bal. bridge note       | 1,705.16        |
| Due The Suncook Bank, snow plow note         | 900.00          |
| Dog licenses on hand, Jan. 31, 1933          | 201.95          |
| New Hampshire highway loan                   | 13,082.28       |
| <br>Total liabilities                        | <br>\$20,422.63 |
| Total liabilities                            | \$20,422.63     |
| Total assets                                 | 9,192.05        |
| <br>Balance of liabilities over assets       | <br>\$11,230.58 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
*Auditors.*

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1933.

THE REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1933.

| Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation |  | For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots |              | Amount of Principal | How Invested | Rate of Interest | Income during year | Expenditure during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Date of Creation                  | Purpose                                  | In                                  | Savings Bank |                     |              |                  |                    |                         |                                |
| 1903                              | John L. Brackett, by self                | "                                   | "            | \$50.00             | 3½%          | \$1.75           | \$2.10             | \$1.83                  |                                |
| 1903                              | S. M. Chesley, by self                   | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | 3.12             | 1.86               | 3.15                    |                                |
| 1903                              | J. A. Clough, by self                    | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | 0.4              | 1.75               | 1.79                    |                                |
| 1907                              | Mary A. Swain, by self                   | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | 2.02             | 1.76               | 2.02                    | 1.76                           |
| 1912                              | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self              | "                                   | "            | 200.00              |              | 63.96            | 9.21               | 18.50                   | 54.67                          |
| 1915                              | William McMurphy, by self                | "                                   | "            | 25.00               |              | .72              | .88                | 1.60                    | 35.47                          |
| 1915                              | Abbie Hopkinson, by self                 | "                                   | "            | 1,000.00            |              | 40.43            | 35.47              | 40.43                   |                                |
| 1915                              | C. F. Griffin, by self                   | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | .....            | 1.74               | 1.74                    |                                |
| 1915                              | (Gen.) B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke    | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | 1.24             | 1.79               | 3.03                    |                                |
| 1915                              | Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt           | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | .95              | 1.75               | 2.70                    |                                |
| 1915                              | Mary B. L. Dowst, by self                | "                                   | "            | 100.00              |              | 8.15             | 3.78               | 3.45                    | 8.48                           |
| 1917                              | Horace Bickford, by self                 | "                                   | "            | 100.00              |              | .....            | 3.50               | 3.50                    | 22.24                          |
| 1917                              | Hiram Holmes, by self                    | "                                   | "            | 100.00              |              | 23.08            | 4.31               | 5.15                    | 20.63                          |
| 1917                              | Henry Knox, by self                      | "                                   | "            | 100.00              |              | 21.54            | 4.24               | 5.15                    |                                |
| 1917                              | Flora E. Burnham, by self                | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | .....            | 1.73               | 1.73                    |                                |
| 1917                              | Sarah N. Holmes, by self                 | "                                   | "            | 100.00              |              | 16.24            | 4.06               | 5.15                    | 15.15                          |
|                                   | (John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)       | "                                   | "            | .....               |              | .....            | .....              | .....                   |                                |
| 1917                              | Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self         | "                                   | "            | 400.00              |              | 79.39            | 16.77              | 27.15                   | 69.01                          |
| 1917                              | Walter Chesley, by self                  | "                                   | "            | 50.00               |              | 7.45             | 2.00               | 5.15                    | 4.30                           |
| 1918                              | John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell | "                                   | "            | 100.00              |              | 4.07             | 3.55               | 4.07                    | 3.55                           |

|      |  |                  |          |       |       |       |
|------|--|------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | In Savings Bank  |                  |          |       |       |       |
| 1918 | William Sanders, by Clara A. Cottrell .....  | "                | 50.00    | "     | 2.03  | 1.77  |
| 1920 | Eliza J. Bickford, by self .....   | "                | 100.00   | "     | 7.49  | 3.75  |
| 1921 | John M. Moses, by self .....   | "                | 100.00   | "     | 4.07  | 3.55  |
| 1921 | Sophilia S. Bulfinch, by self .....  | "                | 50.00    | "     | 10.77 | 2.10  |
| 1922 | Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle .....  | "                | 50.00    | "     | 5.40  | 1.93  |
| 1922 | John & Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....  | "                | 50.00    | "     | 8.29  | 2.03  |
| 1924 | Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton .....  | "                | 75.00    | "     | 11.93 | 3.01  |
| 1926 | John C. & Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....  | "                | 200.00   | "     | 28.42 | 7.98  |
| 1926 | Andrew & Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall & Benjamin Hall .....                              | "                | 100.00   | "     | 11.20 | 3.89  |
| 1927 | (Dr.) Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....  | "                | 100.00   | "     | 4.36  | 3.64  |
| 1929 | Ayers & Holmes, by John W. Yeaton & E. J. Sherburne .....                              | "                | 200.00   | "     | 9.70  | 7.32  |
| 1929 | Warren Tripp, by self .....  | "                | 200.00   | "     | 12.53 | 7.42  |
| 1929 | Katharine A. Cook, by self .....   | "                | 100.00   | "     | 8.16  | 3.78  |
| 1931 | Lawrence & Cox, by Joseph Lawrence & Eva L. Cox .....                                  | "                | 200.00   | "     | ..... | 7.00  |
| 1933 | Joseph Lawrence, by self .....   | "                | 100.00   | "     | ..... | 7.00  |
|      | For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery ..... | "                | 229.66   | "     | 81.42 | 10.09 |
| 1924 | Mary A. Evans .....  | Received in Bond | 1,000.00 | 4%    | 10.00 | 38.70 |
|      | For Benefit of Epsom Public Library .....  | In Savings Bank  | 2,000.00 | 3½ %  | ..... | 52.81 |
| 1907 | Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....   | "                | 500.00   | ..... | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 1916 | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....  | "                | 200.00   | ..... | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| 1917 | Mary A. Evans, by self .....   | "                | 200.00   | ..... | 17.50 | 17.50 |
| 1926 | Charles S. Hall, by self .....   | "                | 200.00   | ..... | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| 1929 | Warren Tripp, by self .....  | "                | 200.00   | ..... | 7.00  | 7.00  |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN,  
ELLERY C. STRAW,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1933.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1933.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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The trustees gratefully acknowledge the gifts of books and magazines from Mr. Friel, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Ring, and State Farm Bureau, during the past year.

The trustees also wish to call your attention to the fact that they are dependent for the purchase of books on the income received from the Public Library Endowments. Each year the amount available for the purchase of non-fiction is \$108.00. For books of fiction \$17.50. We do not publish the list of books added during the year but propose from time to time to submit the list purchased with the income from certain endowment funds. This year we will list the books purchased with the income from the Susan Forbes Endowment. This money "to be used for the purchase of books of history, biography, travel or other standard work." According to our budget, one-quarter of all book money is used for childrens books. Following is the list purchased:

**Adult**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Women in the Making of America | Bruce      |
| Lands and People               | Thompson   |
| Guest of the Historical Jesus  | Schweitzer |
| New Russia Primer              | Ilin       |
| Epic of America                | Adams      |
| My Story                       | Rinehart   |
| Living Authors                 | Tante      |
| George Washington              | Sears      |
| Owen D. Young                  | Tarbell    |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Autobiography of Lincoln | Steffens |
| Daniel Webster           | Fuess    |
| Larry                    | Foster   |
| Collected Poems          | Frost    |
| He Upset the World       | Barton   |

**Juvenile**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Picture Book of the States                | Haders     |
| Two Children of Tyre                      | Kent       |
| How Our Grandfathers Lived                | Hart       |
| First Steps in the History of Our Country | Mowry      |
| Rise of Rome                              | King       |
| South of Zero                             | Ross       |
| Fun of It                                 | Earhart    |
| On the Reindeer Trail                     | Williamson |
| Omnibus of Sport                          | Rice       |
| Behometh, the Story of Power              | Hodgins    |
| What Time is It?                          | Ilin       |
| Black on White                            | Ilin       |
| Handicraft for Girls                      | Hamilton   |
| Art for Children                          | Berry      |

Because of the fact that books have not been sent regularly to the bindery, many are in very poor condition and are now being mended and repaired by the librarian. This has called for many extra hours of service for which we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BROWN,  
MARGERY C. YEATON,  
FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
*Trustees.*

January 31, 1933.

**Financial Statement****Receipts**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932 | \$625.30 |
| Town of Epsom appropriation    | 80.00    |
| Trustees of Trust Funds        | 139.50   |
| Sale of candy                  | 6.00     |
|                                | —————    |
|                                | \$850.80 |

**Payments**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| W. P. Goodman, books        | \$99.13  |
| Jr. Literary Guild, books   | 37.00    |
| A. R. Womwrath, books       | 31.22    |
| American Farm Bureau, books | 3.76     |
| Janitors                    | 16.25    |
| R. H. Hinkley, books        | 6.50     |
| Graylord Bros., supplies    | 13.78    |
| H. R. Hunting Co., supplies | 7.57     |
| Tax                         | .26      |
| B. & M. Freight             | 5.33     |
| N. H. Library Association   | .50      |
| Car to Manchester           | 4.00     |
| Concord Electric Co.        | 14.49    |
| Cleaning                    | 7.00     |
| Magazines                   | 8.50     |
| Bickford & Huckins, wood    | 7.00     |
| Librarians                  | 78.00    |
|                             | —————    |
|                             | \$340.29 |
| Balance on hand             | \$510.51 |
|                             | —————    |
|                             | \$850.80 |

**Library Endowment Funds**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Mary A. Evans fund       | \$500.00   |
| Benjamin F. Webster fund | 1,000.00   |
| Susan E. P. Forbes fund  | 2,000.00   |
| Charles Sumner Hall fund | 200.00     |
| Warren Tripp fund        | 200.00     |
|                          | —————      |
|                          | \$3,900.00 |

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The report of the librarian, showing the work of the library for the year 1932, is herewith presented:

**The Year's Growth**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1932              | 3,702 |
| Volumes purchased                                 | 160   |
| Volumes received by gift                          | 6     |
| Total number of accessions                        | 166   |
| Worn out volumes withdrawn                        | 100   |
| Total increase for the year                       | 66    |
|   | ————— |
| Total number of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1932 | 3,768 |
| Number of active borrowers about                  | 200   |
| Adult fiction lent                                | 5,453 |
| Juvenile fiction lent                             | 1,270 |
| Adult non-fiction lent                            | 797   |
| Juvenile non-fiction lent                         | 380   |
| Reference books lent                              | 18    |
| Unbound periodicals lent                          | 193   |
|   | ————— |
| Total circulations                                | 8,111 |

The circulation for the year has been 8,111 volumes of which 1,617 were from the branch library at New Rye. Postcard notices of new books have been sent out to persons interested in special subjects. Reserve cards have been kept. Leading events in current news have been noticed by appropriate exhibits of books and pictures displayed in the library. Especially prominent this year have been posters, clippings and books pertaining to George Washington and the bicentennial celebration. Book Week was observed by special book exhibits.

The librarian attended the Summer Library Course of the Vermont Free Public Library Department at Montpelier, taking up a two weeks course of instruction in the rudiments of library work. All expenses of this course were provided for without drawing from the library budget.

The librarian and one of the trustees attended the Neighborhood meeting for librarians and trustees held at Loudon. They wish to express the benefits derived from these meetings, which offer an incentive for broader and more thorough service in library work and they urge the trustees to attend these meetings whenever possible.

With the need of spending the book funds more wisely, the Commission has been consulted for help in selection. A suggested purchasing book list has been kept. This year the greater part of the fiction has been selected by the trustees.

With the increased circulation during the past few years, many of the books need repairing. According to the records very few books have been removed from the shelves over a period of several years. The books have been examined carefully this year, any found with pages missing or unsuitable for rebinding have been removed

from the shelves. The librarian with the assistance of interested patrons has mended several hundred volumes. The shelves have a much improved appearance.

The librarian expresses appreciation to the Public Library Commission for its professional advise in regard to book selection, book repairing and the discarding of books, also to the many patrons for their hearty co-operation and assistance. To the members of the Board of Trustees the librarian returns grateful acknowledgment for counsel and interest in the various forms of library activity.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
*Librarian.*

Epsom, N. H., December 31, 1932.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at the beginning of year, | \$33.10         |
| Trustees of Trust Funds           | 198.94          |
| Sale of burial lots               | 30.00           |
| Dividend of January 1, 1933,      | 1.52            |
| Total receipts                    | <u>\$263.56</u> |

### Expenditures

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Care of lots   | \$160.24        |
| Paint and labor on Evans Iron Fence,                                 | 38.70           |
| Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery                                   | 20.00           |
| Surveying and making plan of lots in addition<br>to McClary Cemetery | 11.75           |
| Recording plan of lots   | 1.00            |
| Improvements   | 2.75            |
| Making out deeds   | .75             |
| Balance in Savings Bank  | 28.37           |
| Total  | <u>\$263.56</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN,  
ELLERY C. STRAW,

*Cemetery Trustees.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1933.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts  
of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find  
them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

*Auditors.*

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1933.

**REPORT OF FRANK W. SAWYER,****CONSTABLE**

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1932.

|           |  |        |
|-----------|--|--------|
|           | Salary                                   | \$5.00 |
|           | Hen thieves                              |        |
| July 29,  | 3 hours with Sheriff Percy               | 1.05   |
| 30.       | 7 hours                                  | 2.45   |
| Aug. 1.   | 9 hours                                  | 3.15   |
| 2.        | 9 hours                                  | 3.15   |
| 3.        | 9 hours                                  | 3.15   |
| 4.        | 9 hours                                  | 3.15   |
| 17.       | Attending court and mileage              | 4.85   |
| 26.       | Break at Harvey's                        | 3.00   |
| Sept. 25. | Wreck at Marden's Corner, No. 1, 3 hours | 1.05   |
|           | Telephone                                | .15    |
|           | Wreck at Marden's Corner, No. 2, 3 hours | 1.05   |
|           | Telephone                                | 1.40   |
| 29.       | Hen thieves                              |        |
|           | With Sheriff Percy 4½ hours              | 1.85   |
|           | 4 miles car                              | .40    |
| Oct. 12.  | 4 hours                                  | 1.40   |
|           | 4 miles car                              | .40    |
| 13.       | 4 hours                                  | 1.40   |
|           | 10 miles car                             | 1.00   |
| Dec. 5.   | Went to Concord about the boys           |        |
|           | Sherburne, Braley and Hanson             |        |
|           | 11 hours                                 | 3.85   |
|           | 24 miles car                             | 2.40   |

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| Dec.               | 6. | 5 hours          | \$1.75  |
|                    |    | 20 miles car     | 2.00    |
| 29.                |    | Time and mileage | .50     |
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| Total              |    |                  | \$49.55 |
| Received from town |    |                  | \$49.55 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SAWYER,  
*Constable.*

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Appropriate Memorial exercises were held at G. A. R. Hall on Monday afternoon, May 30. The attendance was very large, many out of town people being present. John J. Maguire Post, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of Suncook were guests of the occasion and headed by the Epsom Band, followed by the Boy Scouts marched from the church to the hall and later to Gossville cemetery. A pleasing feature was the presence of two Civil War Veterans, Henry Sanborn of Chichester, 90 years and Alfred E. Rand, 87 years of Pittsfield. The program was in charge of Jr. Order of American Mechanics, C. M. Steele, the Councilor presided. Invocation was by Rev. Ralph Osborn. Robert J. Irish of Wolfeboro gave the Memorial address. The public schools participated in the program. Excellent music was rendered by the Epsom Band, John Bellerose of Suncook, leader.

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| Paid Epsom Band, music                     | \$29.00     |
| Paid speaker                               | 10.00       |
| Paid for flags                             | 7.00        |
| Paid rent of hall                          | 1.00        |
| Paid for transportation and other expenses | 3.00        |
| <br>Total                                  | <br>\$50.00 |

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Received of Town of Epsom | \$50.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
HORACE W. EDMUNDS,  
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,  
*Committee.*

**PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1932 | \$ .23   |
| Received of Town Treasurer    | 100.00   |
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|                               | \$100.23 |
| Paid John H. Howard, labor    | \$51.75  |
| Paid John H. Howard, supplies | 27.88    |
| Paid Ernest G. Dowst, labor   | 5.00     |
| Paid Warren T. Fowler, labor  | 9.00     |
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| Total                         | \$93.63  |
| Balance on hand               | \$6.60   |
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|                               | \$100.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,  
 GROVER T. STEVENS,  
 B. M. TOWLE,

*Commissioners.*

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK  
ASSOCIATION**

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1932 | \$18.05 |
| Paid John Bellerose, music    | \$12.00 |
| Paid Oliver C. Lombard, balls | 3.00    |
|                               | —————   |
|                               | \$15.00 |
| Balance on hand               | \$3.05  |
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|                               | \$18.05 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
*Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

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| Care and fumigating, scarlet fever cases at Charles Quimby's | \$10.00 |
| Quarantining scarlet fever cases at Elbridge M. Bartlett's   | 1.00    |
| Mileage, 28 miles at 8c                                      | 2.24    |
| Postage  | .27     |
| Telephone  | .10     |
| Total  | \$13.61 |
| Received from Town   | \$13.61 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
*Health Officer.*

Epsom, N. H. January 31, 1933.

**Epsom Child Health Conference**

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene, in co-operation with the local health and civic organizations held a preschool conference in Epsom, June 24, 1932.

23 preschool children were examined. 7 were found to have defects, which were gland 1, hernia 1, rickets 4. 13 defects have been corrected and 3 under treatment since the previous conference.

The Epsom Women's Club sponsored the Conference. Carrie C. Price, State Nurse for Merrimack County was in charge.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD****For fiscal year ending June 30, 1932**

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received as per Treasurer's report | \$11,723.55 |
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**Payments**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Salaries of district officers             | \$110.00        |
| Superintendent's excess salary            | 253.00          |
| Truant officer and school census          | 40.00           |
| Expenses of administration                | 38.35           |
| Teachers' salaries                        | 4,950.00        |
| Text books                                | 112.37          |
| Scholars' supplies                        | 92.77           |
| Flags and appurtenances                   | 4.97            |
| Janitor service                           | 209.00          |
| Fuel                                      | 120.00          |
| Water and janitor supplies                | 40.54           |
| Minor repairs and expenses                | 104.31          |
| Medical inspection and health supervision | 200.00          |
| Transportation of pupils                  | 1,632.50        |
| High school and academy tuition           | 2,919.91        |
| Elementary school tuition                 | 198.00          |
| Other special activities                  | 24.89           |
| Insurance                                 | 171.90          |
| Alterations of old buildings              | 165.74          |
| New equipment                             | .84             |
| Payment of interest on debt               | 55.00           |
| Per capita tax                            | 274.00          |
| <br>Total payments                        | <br>\$11,718.09 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1932             | \$5.46          |

### Payments in Detail

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Union School District, tuition for 2nd semester,<br>1930-1931 | \$591.30 |
| The Suncook Bank, interest on note                            | 27.50    |
| Pembroke Water Works, water bill                              | 11.00    |
| John B. Varick & Co., flag, pole and bracket                  | 3.62     |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 1st payment                            | 85.00    |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 1st payment                      | 85.00    |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 1st payment                     | 80.00    |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 1st payment                        | 85.00    |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 1st payment                          | 85.00    |
| Helen C. Ericson, salary, 1st payment                         | 75.00    |
| Viola Mack, cleaning schoolhouse                              | 13.00    |
| Mrs. Fred Butler, cleaning schoolhouse                        | 6.50     |
| Daisy Marden, cleaning schoolhouse                            | 15.00    |
| Helen Ambrose, cleaning schoolhouse                           | 5.00     |
| Watson Ambrose, 2 cords stickings                             | 10.00    |
| Percy Hall, repair work                                       | 31.00    |
| Fred C. Fife, labor   | 79.35    |
| Bailey Lumber Co., lumber                                     | 76.44    |
| Henry S. Roberts, telephone, stationery and<br>expenses       | 22.00    |
| Ryan & Buker, Inc., pencils                                   | 9.14     |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies                                  | 65.75    |
| Mabel Bartlett, janitor, 1st payment                          | 10.00    |
| Frank E. Brown, sand for cement and repair<br>work            | 4.00     |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 1st payment                    | 98.50    |
| Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks                         | 70.00    |
| George W. Atwood, repair work                                 | 3.00     |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2nd payment                            | 85.00    |
| Katherine C. Knight, 2nd payment                              | 85.00    |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 2nd payment                     | 80.00    |

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| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 2nd payment                   | 85.00  |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 2nd payment                     | 85.00  |
| Helen C. Ericsen, salary, 2nd payment                    | 75.00  |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 2nd payment                    | 10.00  |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 2nd payment               | 98.50  |
| Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks                    | 70.00  |
| Walter H. Tripp, insurance, liability and fire           | 171.90 |
| Row, Peterson & Co., text books                          | 17.88  |
| Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse, 1st and 2nd payments | 40.00  |
| Silver & Young, supplies                                 | 18.54  |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment                       | 85.00  |
| Katherine Knight, salary, 3rd payment                    | 85.00  |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 3rd payment                | 80.00  |
| Margery G. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment                   | 85.00  |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 3rd payment                     | 85.00  |
| Helen C. Ericsen, salary, 3rd payment                    | 75.00  |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 3rd payment               | 98.50  |
| Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks                 | 70.00  |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 3rd payment                    | 10.00  |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 3rd payment                   | 20.00  |
| Edwin L. Bunker, sawing 3 cords woods                    | 4.50   |
| Edgar C. Annis, labor and material for chimney           | 12.00  |
| John B. Varick & Co., hand bell                          | .84    |
| R. E. Lane, enumeration cards                            | 1.38   |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., text books                        | 40.33  |
| World Book Co., text books                               | 7.32   |
| The Bobbs-Merrill & Co., text books                      | 15.99  |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatric, drawing paper                       | 4.30   |
| Remington Rand, Inc., pupil cards                        | .94    |
| American Book Co., text books                            | 2.80   |
| Charles T. Pattern, per capita tax                       | 274.00 |
| Emma P. Clough, superintendent, excess salary            | 253.00 |

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| E. C. Straw, repair work                     | 5.00   |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment           | 85.00  |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 4th payment     | 85.00  |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 4th payment    | 80.00  |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment       | 85.00  |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 4th payment         | 85.00  |
| Helen C. Erieson, salary, 4th payment        | 75.00  |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 4th payment   | 98.50  |
| Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks     | 70.00  |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 4th payment        | 10.00  |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 4th payment       | 20.00  |
| Frank E. Brown, shades for windows           | 5.06   |
| Union School District, tuition, 1st semester | 616.37 |
| Austin Cate Academy, tuition                 | 105.00 |
| Pembroke Academy, tuition                    | 315.00 |
| Charles Dougherty, sawing 3 cords wood       | 4.50   |
| Lewis H. Nutter, 6 cords of wood             | 48.00  |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment           | 85.00  |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 5th payment     | 85.00  |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 5th payment    | 80.00  |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment       | 85.00  |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 5th payment         | 85.00  |
| Helen C. Erieson, salary, 5th payment        | 75.00  |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 5th payment   | 98.50  |
| Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks     | 52.50  |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 5th payment        | 10.00  |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 5th payment       | 20.00  |
| Pembroke Water Works, water bill             | 11.00  |
| Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition             | 28.00  |
| F. C. Fife & Sons, cover for spring          | 3.00   |
| Austin Cate Academy, tuition                 | 55.44  |
| John P. Yeaton, wood, sawing and piling      | 31.00  |
| Suncook Bank, interest on note               | 27.50  |

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| Silver Burdett & Co., text books                         | 3.62  |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., maps and erasers                      | 11.26 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., text books                   | 4.60  |
| Bickford & Huckins, lumber                               | 9.95  |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment                       | 85.00 |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 6th payment                 | 85.00 |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 6th payment                | 80.00 |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment                   | 85.00 |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 6th payment                     | 85.00 |
| Helen C. Ericson, salary, 6th payment                    | 75.00 |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 6th payment               | 98.50 |
| Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks                 | 52.50 |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 6th payment                    | 10.00 |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 6th payment                   | 20.00 |
| Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition                         | 32.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman & Co., school warrants                  | 1.05  |
| Annie M. Fowler, salary, school treasurer                | 15.00 |
| Sophronia Y. Wells, salary, school board member          | 25.00 |
| Lewis H. Nutter, salary, school board member             | 25.00 |
| Frank E. Brown, salary, school board chairman            | 45.00 |
| Walter B. Wells, salary, truant officer and census taker | 40.00 |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment                       | 85.00 |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 7th payment                 | 85.00 |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 7th payment                | 80.00 |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment                   | 85.00 |
| Francis Wilcomb, salary, 7th payment                     | 85.00 |
| Helen C. Ericson, salary, 7th payment                    | 75.00 |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 7th payment                    | 10.00 |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 7th payment               | 98.50 |
| Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks                    | 70.00 |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 7th payment                   | 20.00 |
| Pittsfield School District, tuition                      | 86.46 |

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| Edwin L. Bunker, repair work                | 1.75  |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment          | 85.00 |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 8th payment    | 85.00 |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 8th payment   | 80.00 |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment      | 85.00 |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 8th payment        | 85.00 |
| Helen C. Erieson, salary, 8th payment       | 75.00 |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 8th payment       | 10.00 |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 8th payment  | 98.50 |
| Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks       | 70.00 |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 8th payment      | 20.00 |
| Lewis H. Nutter, 2 cords wood               | 14.00 |
| Charles Dougherty, sawing 2 cords wood      | 3.00  |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment          | 85.00 |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 9th payment    | 85.00 |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 9th payment   | 80.00 |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment      | 85.00 |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 9th payment        | 85.00 |
| Helen C. Erieson, salary, 9th payment       | 75.00 |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 9th payment       | 10.00 |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 9th payment  | 98.50 |
| Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks    | 70.00 |
| Adonia Douillette, salary, 9th payment      | 20.00 |
| Dorothy Kelley, janitor at North Road       | 27.00 |
| Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10th payment         | 85.00 |
| Katherine C. Knight, salary, 10th payment   | 85.00 |
| Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 10th payment  | 80.00 |
| Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment     | 85.00 |
| Frances Wilcomb, salary, 10th payment       | 85.00 |
| Helen C. Erieson, salary, 10th payment      | 75.00 |
| Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 10th payment      | 10.00 |
| O. C. Lombard, transportation, 10th payment | 98.50 |
| Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks    | 52.50 |

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| Adonia Douillette, salary, 10th payment    | 20.00       |
| Frances Wilcomb, janitor at center         | 27.00       |
| Verna W. Hunt, janitor at Short Falls.     | 27.00       |
| Frank Jaworski, janitor at New Rye         | 27.00       |
| Mr. H. M. Smith, music for graduation      | 10.00       |
| Union School District, tuition             | 556.02      |
| Pembroke Academy, tuition                  | 360.00      |
| Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition           | 30.00       |
| Austin Cate Academy, tuition               | 57.86       |
| Pittsfield School District, tuition        | 176.46      |
| Chichester School District, tuition        | 108.00      |
| W. H. Fife, janitor for I. O. O. F. Hall   | 1.00        |
| John B. Varick Co., flag                   | 1.35        |
| World Book Co., school tests               | 8.57        |
| Beckley Cardy Co., text books              | 11.26       |
| John P. Yeaton, kindlings                  | 5.00        |
| Verna W. Hunt, diploma ribbons and flowers | 4.80        |
| George F. Mitchell, printing               | 10.09       |
| Henry S. Roberts, expense                  | 12.50       |
| Annie M. Fowler, envelopes and postage     | 2.80        |
| Total                                      | \$11,718.09 |

**Assets**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Balance in hands of treasurer June 30, 1932 | \$5.46 |
|---|--------|

**Liabilities**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Due Suncook Bank, balance note on Gossville<br>schoolhouse | \$1,100.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

SOPRONIA Y. WELLS,  
LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
*School Board of Epsom.*

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1932.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1931            | \$136.40        |
| Received from Town Treasurer:         |                 |
| Appropriation                         | 9,633.24        |
| Dog tax                               | 83.80           |
| State Treasurer                       | 1,870.11        |
| <br>Total                             | <br>\$11,723.55 |
| <br>Paid orders drawn by school board | <br>11,718.09   |
| <br>Balance on hand June 30, 1932     | <br>\$5.46      |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
*District Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1932.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report of the schools of Epsom, for the year ending June 30, 1932.

There were maintained during the year, six schools, for a school year of 37 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The school enrollment was 113, with a daily average attendance of 97.47 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 355.66 half-days.

Of the six teachers employed, four are graduates of a normal school, one of Dewey Training School and one has a state license.

The increasing complexity of modern life has made it necessary for the school to expand its activities to meet effectively the needs of the present, and prepare adequately for a future, the needs of which will inevitably be different.

How the local schools can be economically carried on without crippling necessary service, is being seriously considered by the school authorities.

The world-wide financial depression, causing unemployment and an excessive burden of taxation, has aroused the keenest interest in the study of governmental control in all its separate forms.

Several committees have been organized, composed of social experts chosen from the various organizations, to study the "Recent Social Trends" in industry, in family life, in education and in the field of religion.

One eminent committee was appointed by the President of the United States to study these problems. The chairman was Dr. Wesley E. Mitchell, director of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He was assisted by six noted experts. The Rockefeller Foundation furnished \$500,000.00 to pay the expenses of this investigation, and other organizations and individuals contributed another \$500,000.00. Assistance was given by many different persons and organizations.

After three years of study, the conclusions of the committee are published in two volumes, and there are an additional thirteen volumes containing evidences upon which the conclusions are based.

"The committee does not believe in a moratorium upon education" says the report. "On the contrary, it holds that education has to be stimulated to keep pace with mechanical inventions."

The report also declares "that the trend of things indicate the necessity of social control and national planning."

The crisis confronting education in America is so alarming, that the President called a conference of representatives of diverse interests to assemble in Washington to consider it.

This conference was made up of representatives of the American Council on Education, The American Farm Bureau, the American Federation of Labor, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Grange.

The conference was significant because of its membership, deliberations, and conclusions. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, was chairman of the convention. President Hoover opened the conference and set the tone of discussion by the statement that "our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right of way for the American child."

The recommendations, after days of deliberation and discussion, are worthy of our thoughtful study and full consideration.

The conference emphasized the fact that in general, the schools have been under-nourished, rather than too richly fed. Also, that waste, wherever it existed, should be eliminated.

The committee voted to recommend :

"That the major wastes in education should be eliminated through the elimination of control and interference by politicians, of political appointments and of political corruption.

That local governments and local school districts should be recognized and consolidated.

That state educational administration be recognized through the creation of a non-political and professional agency for the administration of the educational policies of the state.

That the state must assume the responsibility of assuring adequate public education to all local communities, irrespective of their financial condition.

That when states are unable to do so, the federal government must assume the responsibility of assuring adequate public education to those states in whatever manner may be required.

That all governments, local, state and national, must direct attention to the immediate reformation of the system of taxation, since that is basic to any consideration of the financing of education."

Criticism is often made against the large number of subjects taught in our schools. Some of these are called "fads and frills" by those who believe that the old and narrow curriculum was adequate for all pupils.

It is true that the number of school subjects has greatly increased and that the increase has added materially to the cost of education. Whether or not these larger opportunities are justifiable, the school authorities are not responsible for them. For the most part they have resulted from legislation inspired by people who have visioned the need of a broader education and a better preparation for a citizenship in this modern and complex civilization.

Many of the so-called "fads" of yesterday are regarded as fundamentals of today.

The school authorities believe that it is the duty of the school to train the young to do their full duty in life, and are endeavoring to divine the needs of future society and to plan the school work to meet these needs, and are anxious to co-operate with parents and citizens for these ends.

Our teachers are paid a comparatively small salary, the repairs upon the school buildings are as few as is consistent for health and efficiency, and the cost of books and supplies is kept low. The consolidation of schools, wherever feasible, seems a means of lessening school costs.

The progress of the work done in our schools is commendable.

The regular teachers and the instructors of special activities are faithfully and industriously working under well-planned and accredited lines of procedure.

The conduct of the pupils upon the playgrounds is being well supervised for their safety, happiness and health.

The disciplinary troubles, caused almost entirely by the lack of home training and parental government, impede the work of the school and deprive the pupils of a happy school life.

Teachers are peculiarly exposed to criticism and annoyances. The legal right of the teacher, apparently, is so little understood by parents and the general public, that a knowledge of this law may assist in the administration of the affairs of the schools.

We quote some of the legal rights of the teacher as given by eminent authorities.

"The law will sustain a teacher in inflicting corporal punishment provided it is reasonable and for sufficient cause.

"The reasonable assumption is, that in respect of restraint and correction, the teacher 'is in loco parentis' and may exercise that degree of force that would be justifiable in a parent."

This law has existed from the foundation of our public school and has been sustained by the decisions of the courts.

We sincerely urge parents and citizens to visit the schools frequently. Your interest thus shown, will encourage and inspire the children and teachers, and by these visits you will get a better knowledge of the school work and its management.

We appreciate the large attendance of parents and friends at the public exercises given at Memorial and Christmas time, and at the graduation exercises of the eighth grade, but as above stated, visits made during the regular school days will reveal more fully the real work and worth of the schools.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given to me by the teachers, the school board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,

*Superintendent.*

*To Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my report as school nurse for the year ending June 30, 1932.

### **Health Inspection**

| <i>Defects</i>      | <i>Number of pupils affected</i> | <i>Reported to parents</i> | <i>Defects corrected</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Underweights        | 19                               | 10                         |                          |
| Defective Vision    | 14                               | 8                          | 8                        |
| Nervous Condition   | 3                                | 2                          |                          |
| Deformity           | 2                                | 1                          |                          |
| Defective Teeth     | 97                               |                            | 75                       |
| Diseased Tonsils    | 11                               | 11                         |                          |
| Defective Breathing | 2                                | 2                          |                          |
| Adenoids            | 1                                | 1                          |                          |
| Enlarged Glands     | 2                                | 2                          |                          |

### **Cases of Communicable Diseases**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Skin diseases | 3 |
|---------------|---|

### **Special Work**

|                           |                 |     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Dental Clinic             | Number treated  | 54  |
| T. B. Clinic              | Number examined | 32  |
| Eye Clinic                | Number examined | 1   |
| Orthopedic Clinic         | Number examined | 1   |
| Number of pupils examined |                 | 108 |

In addition to the usual health examinations, follow-up work and clinics, a considerable amount of time has been given to social welfare work and many homes visited in an attempt to help those needing assistance.

The distribution of food, clothing and medical supplies, which have been received through various agencies has required much time and travel. In addition, garden seeds and fertilizer have also been received and gardens were planted with the result that families were able to can vegetables for the winter. Through the Red Cross, State Unemployment Relief Committee and individuals, it has been possible to aid needy families.

To all who have assisted me in both the school and the relief work, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE,  
*School Nurse.*

**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**Short Falls**

Marjorie Fowler  
Virginia Wells

Laura Hunt  
Olga Yeaton

**New Rye**

Philip Cofran

Evelyn Smith

**Gossville**

Marion Campbell  
Doris Clark  
Mary Fife

Arlene Clark  
Dorothy Bartlett  
Ethel Osborne

**North Road**

Dorothy Kelley

Alice McKenzie

Catherine Yeaton

**Center**

Glenn Yeaton

Margaret Ambrose

**GRADUATION EXERCISES****Epsom Grammar School****I. O. O. F. Hall****June 17, 1932**

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**PROGRAM**

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Selection                                      | Pembroke Academy Orchestra |
| Invocation                                     |                            |
| Class Welcome and Essay — "Aviation"           | John Roberts Brown         |
| Essay — "Resources of the American Northland"  | Ethel Mildred Osborne      |
| Essay — "Time Pieces, Ancient and Modern"      | Ruth Alice Davis           |
| Essay — "Benjamin Franklin"                    | Dorothy Frances Kelley     |
| Essay — "How They Carried The Mail"            | Celia Cynthia Mason        |
| Essay — "Pyramids"                             | Frank Stanley Jaworski     |
| Essay — "George Washington Bicentennial"       | Corinne Elizabeth Cutler   |
| Class Will                                     | Alice Mae McKenzie         |
| Essay — "Grenfell in Labrador"                 | Muriel Pryor Cutler        |
| Essay — "Clara Barton"                         | Dorothy Mae Bartlett       |
| Essay — "Forest Conservation in New Hampshire" | Mary Ernestine Fife        |
| Essay — "The Turning of the Tide"              | John Dudley Davis          |
| Essay — "Thrift and Farewell"                  | Ruby Edvige Menard         |
| Class Ode                                      |                            |
| Presentation of Diplomas                       |                            |

Selection Pembroke Academy Orchestra  
Reception

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

**Order of Marches**

|                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Welcome           | Muriel Cutler and John Brown        |
| 2. March of 1932     | Corinne Cutler                      |
| 3. Victory           | Mary Fife and Celia Mason           |
| 4. Friendship        | Ruby Menard and Frank Jaworski      |
| 5. Stars and Stripes | Dorothy Kelley and Dorothy Bartlett |
| 6. Pink and Green    | Alice McKenzie                      |
| 7. Our Motto         | Ruth Davis                          |
| 8. Au-Revoir         | Ethel Osborne and John Davis        |
| Class Motto          | "Climb to Success"                  |
| Class Colors         | Pink and Green                      |
| Class Flower         | Carnation                           |
| Class Marshal        | Joseph Brown                        |
| Class President      | Muriel Cutler                       |
| Class Secretary      | Ethel Osborne                       |

**School Calendar, 1933-1934**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| First term begins September 5, and ends December 22.          | 15 weeks |
| Thanksgiving recess begins November 18, and ends November 26. | 1 week   |
| Second term begins January 8, 1934, and ends February 23.     | 7 weeks  |
| Third term begins March 5, and ends April 20.                 | 7 weeks  |
| Fourth term begins April 30, and ends January 22.             | 8 weeks  |

**No School Days**

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

| SCHOOLS                 |  | Whole No. pupils registered |    | a. In another public school |   | b. In a public school in another district |   | c. In a private school in State |   | No. pupils registered not registered elsewhere |   | Length of school year in half-days |    | No. half-days lost |     | No. half-days attended |       | No. half-days absence |       | Average daily attendance |       | Average daily absence |       | Average daily membership |    | Per cent of attendance |    | No. of tardinesses |    | Nonresident pupils |  | Visits by Superintendent |  | Visits by school board |  | Visits by citizens |  | Pupils not absent or tardy |  |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----|--------------------|-----|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| EPSOM                   |  |                             |    |                             |   |   |   |                                 |   |  |   |                                    |    |                    |     |                        |       |                       |       |                          |       |                       |       |                          |    |                        |    |                    |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| Short Falls .....       |  | 16                          | 28 | 0                           | 0 | 0   | 1 | 0                               | 1 | 0  | 0 | 15                                 | 12 | 27                 | 370 | 16                     | 7,716 | 294                   | 21,80 | .82                      | 22,62 | 96,37                 | 12    | 0                        | 12 | 2                      | 64 | 4                  |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| New Rye .....           |  | 11                          | 21 | 0                           | 0 | 0   | 1 | 0                               | 1 | 0  | 0 | 10                                 | 10 | 20                 | 370 | 16                     | 6,377 | 153                   | 18,01 | .43                      | 18,44 | 97,66                 | 10    | 0                        | 12 | 1                      | 5  | 2                  |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| Rossville Primary ..... |  | 8                           | 5  | 13                          | 0 | 1   | 1 | 0                               | 0 | 0  | 0 | 8                                  | 4  | 12                 | 370 | 14                     | 3,901 | 101                   | 10,95 | .28                      | 11,23 | 97,50                 | 9     | 0                        | 15 | 2                      | 35 | 3                  |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| Rossville Grammar ..... |  | 8                           | 15 | 23                          | 0 | 5   | 5 | 0                               | 0 | 0  | 0 | 8                                  | 10 | 18                 | 370 | 14                     | 7,416 | 178                   | 20,83 | .50                      | 21,33 | 97,86                 | 20    | 0                        | 15 | 3                      | 95 | 3                  |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| Forth Road .....        |  | 4                           | 7  | 11                          | 1 | 0   | 1 | 1                               | 2 | 0  | 0 | 2                                  | 6  | 8                  | 370 | 12                     | 3,133 | 91                    | 8,75  | .25                      | 9,00  | 97,22                 | 5     | 0                        | 11 | 2                      | 7  | 3                  |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| Center .....            |  | 4                           | 20 | 24                          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0                               | 0 | 0  | 0 | 4                                  | 20 | 24                 | 370 | 14                     | 6,889 | 133                   | 19,32 | .37                      | 19,69 | 98,11                 | 22    | 0                        | 12 | 2                      | 20 | 2                  |    |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |
| Total .....             |  | 51                          | 69 | 120                         | 1 | 6   | 7 | 3                               | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0                                  | 47 | 62                 | 109 | 370                    | 14,34 | 35,432                | 950   | 99,66                    | 2,65  | 102,31                | 97,47 | 78                       | 0  | 77                     | 12 | 227                | 17 |                    |  |                          |  |                        |  |                    |  |                            |  |

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

| Date of birth | Place of birth | Name of the child (if any) | Sex and condition       |             | Name of father | Maiden name of mother | Residence of parents | Occupation of father | Birthplace of father | Birthplace of mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                |                            | 1st, 2d, etc., of child | No. of sib. |                |                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| 1932          |                |                            |                         |             |                |                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 13       | Concord        | Kenneth Clayton            | M                       | L           | 1              | W                     | Ray F. Murby         | Hazel M. Clayton     | Epsom                | Mansfield            |
| Feb. 28       | Concord        | Edgar Flint                | M                       | L           | 5              | W                     | Walter B. Wells      | Sophronia M. Yeaton  | Epsom                | Epsom                |
| Mar. 7        | Epsom          | Robert Francis             | M                       | L           | 2              | W                     | Trueworthy Kelley    | Susan M. Jordan      | Epsom                | Concord              |
| Mar. 23       | Franklin       |                            | F                       | S           | 1              | W                     | Herbert L. Ethridge  | Frances E. Garand    | Epsom                | Franklin             |
| May 26        | Epsom          |                            | F                       | L           | 4              | W                     | N. Scott Monroe      | Mary H. Brown        | Poultryman           | Gilmanton            |
| July 13       | Epsom          | Lois Kathleen              | F                       | L           | 1              | W                     | John B. Dennis       | Ethel E. Mason       | Epsom                | Epsom                |
| Aug. 16       | Epsom          | Lorraine Minnie            | M                       | S           | 1              | W                     | Ernest Felix         | Lucy LaRochell       | Beverly, Ms.         | Gloucester, Ms.      |
| Dec. 3        | Pittsfield     | Theresa Evelyn             | F                       | L           | 5              | W                     | John P. Yeaton       | Jessie A. Keene      | Barber               | Allentown            |
| Dec. 7        | Epsom          | Barbara Verona             | F                       | L           | 1              | W                     | Mayland P. Ames      | Ada C. Wheeler       | Farmer               | Salem, Ms.           |
| Dec. 19       | Concord        | Carolyn Lue                | F                       | L           | 2              | W                     | Fred W. Yeaton       | Madeline L. Rose     | Epsom                | Northwood            |

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M. C. PHILBRICK,

*Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each | Names of parents        | Birthplace of parents    | Occupation     | What happened | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| 1932             |                   |                                     |                                       |     |                               |                        |                         |                          |                |               |  |
| Mar. 2           | Epsom             | Frank Ocallaghan.....               | Epsom .....                           | 35  | W Poultryman.....             | Cork, Ire.....         | Joseph Ocallaghan.....  | Ireland.....             | Physician..... | 1             | Rev. Ned D. Witham Epson.....                                  |
|                  |                   | Olive Delorme Lamberti.....         | N. Y. City                            | 30  | W Clerk.....                  | England.....           | Annie Thompson.....     | Ireland.....             | Houie.....     | 1             |  |
| June 21          | Suncook           | Elliot O. Stuart .....              | Epsom .....                           | 51  | W Prop. T room                | Salisbury, Ms.....     | Francis J. Lambert..... | London, Eng.....         | Actor.....     | 2             | Rev. Milton C. Froyd Penbrooke.....                            |
|                  |                   | Jean A. Skinner .....               | Epsom .....                           | 31  | W Teacher.....                | Adie Chase.....        | James H. Stuart.....    | England.....             | Home.....      | 1             |  |
| Sept. 3          | Chichester        | Maryland P. Ames .....              | Epsom .....                           | 48  | W Laborer.....                | Fronne, Ont.....       | George Skinner.....     | Salisbury, Ms.....       | Clergyman..... | 3             | Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester.....                        |
|                  |                   | Ada Caroline Wheeler.....           | Epsom .....                           | 24  | W Home.....                   | Epsom.....             | Magdalain Cook.....     | Melbourne, Que.....      | Farmer.....    | 1             |  |
| Sept. 7          | Pittsfield        | John F. Mellady .....               | Epsom .....                           | 69  | W Farmer.....                 | Nashua.....            | Henry C. Ames.....      | Northwood.....           | Farmer.....    | 2             | David Caron Catholic Priest Pittsfield.....                    |
|                  |                   | Mary A. Boisvert .....              | Epsom .....                           | 44  | W Home.....                   | Penacook.....          | Elta O. Winslow.....    | Montpelier, Vt.....      | Farmer.....    | 1             |  |
| Sept. 24         | Barnstead         | Kenneth Knowles Barton.....         | Epsom .....                           | 20  | W Farmer.....                 | Epsom.....             | Frank P. Wheeler.....   | Lillian C. Hilliard..... | Farmer.....    | 1             |  |
|                  |                   | Emily Pauline Marston.....          | Loudon .....                          | 19  | W Home.....                   | Loudon .....           | Philip Melady.....      | Philip Melady.....       | Farmer.....    | 2             |  |
| Oct. 4           | Concord           | Alvin Richard Davis.....            | E. Concord                            | 20  | W Dairying.....               | Concord .....          | Mary A. Conner.....     | Canada .....             | Merchant.....  | 1             |  |
|                  |                   | Angella Lillian Mason.....          | Epsom .....                           | 19  | W Home.....                   | Epsom .....            | Victor Boisvert.....    | Canada .....             | Home.....      | 1             |  |

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M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname<br>of deceased | Age  |       | Place of birth    | Sex and<br>Condition<br>Single, mar-<br>ried, wid-<br>ower, etc. | Occupation | Place of birth |                   | Name of father    | Maiden name<br>of mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------------------|--|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|               |                |                                 | Year | Month |                   |  |            | Sex            | Color             | Father            | Mother                   |
| 1932          |                |                                 |      |       |                   |  |            |                |                   |                   |                          |
| Mar. 27       | Epsom          | Samuel Roby Yeaton              | 74   | 4     | 16                | Epsom  | M          | W              | Farmer            | Epsom             | Barnstead                |
| Mar. 29       | Epsom          | Lena B. Menard                  | 53   | 11    | Marieville, P. Q. | F  | W          | Home           | Marieville, P. Q. | Marieville, P. Q. | Hannah D. Towle          |
| Mar. 31       | Epsom          | Emily Rollins                   | 83   | 8     | Deerfield         | F  | W          | Home           | Epsom             | Epsom             | Edinge Rainville         |
| Apr. 7        | Epsom          | Charles E. Longza               | 63   | 8     | Manchester        | M  | W          | Electrician    | Deerfield         | Horatio W. Longa  | Mary Brown               |
| Apr. 27       | Epsom          | Percival R. Eaton               | 72   |       | Boston, Ms.       | M  | W          | Farmer         | Merimack          | Haverhill, Ms.    | Sarah Bailey             |
| July 12       | Concord        | Guy T. Pike                     | 55   | 4     | Hillshoro         | M  | W          | Gardener       | Hillshoro         | Hillshoro         | Sarah Slocomb            |
| July 26       | Concord        | Cyrus H. Knox                   | 78   | 2     | Epsom             | M  | W          | Retired        | Bison             | Pomfret, Ct.      | Augusta E. Broniloffte   |
| July 28       | Epsom          | Ellen M. Hill                   | 64   |       | Epsom             | F  | W          | None           | Brookline         | Benjamin Hall     | William Ladd             |
| Aug. 26       | Epsom          | George Wesley Atwood            | 66   |       | Hooksett          | M  | W          | DR man         | Danbury           | Allenstown        | Horatio W. Eaton         |
| Sept. 29      | Epsom          | George E. Batchelder            | 50   | 4     | Epsom             | M  | W          | Farmer         | Epsom             | Epsom             | Edwin A. Eaton           |
| Oct. 13       | Epsom          | Catherine Decrow                | 62   | 8     | Ireland           | F  | W          | Home           | Ireland           | Ireland           | George A. Hunt           |
| Nov. 21       | Epsom          | Hattie L. Sherburne             | 76   | 11    | Epsom             | F  | W          | Home           | Epsom             | Concord           | James C. Yeaton          |
| Dec. 29       | Epsom          | Flora E. Haynes                 | 71   | 11    | Hooksett          | F  | W          | Home           | N. H.             | N. H.             | Nicholas Broniloffte     |
| Jan. 8        | W. Swanzey     | Albert F. Hunt                  | 71   | 11    | Middleboro, Ms.   | M  | W          | Farmer         | Milton, Mass.     | Middleboro, Ms.   | Carrie E. Page           |
| April 3       | Barnstead      | Chas. W. Gordon                 | 81   | 11    | Epsom             | M  | W          | Shoemaker      | Pittsfield        | Pittsfield        | Moses E. Bowe            |
|               |                | Martha A. Carr                  | 77   | 9     | Pittsfield        | F  | W          | None           | Deerfield         | Deerfield         | Edith Gibbs              |
|               |                | Albert L. Stevens               | 66   | 11    | Deerfield         | M  | W          | Farmer         |                   |                   | — Elliott                |

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